

Docket No. 56615-A-PCT-US/JPW/AJM/MVM

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Rodney Rothstein et al.Serial No. : 09/814,661Examiner: K. CanellaFiled : March 22, 2001Group Art Unit: 1642

For : SMALL PROTEIN THAT INTERACTS WITH A RIBONUCLEOTIDE REDUCTASE
SUBUNIT AND USES THEREOF

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Date: February 17, 2006

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

X Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been previously established.

 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

X No additional fee is required.

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Multiple Dependent Claim(s) Presented For First Time <u> </u> Yes <u>X</u> No				\$180	\$360	=	0	
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☒ One additional copy of this Amendment Transmittal Letter

☒ Return Receipt Postcard

☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, including Form PTO-1449

(Copies of citations included: Yes ☐ No ☐

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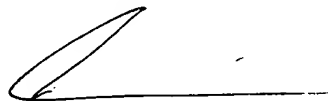
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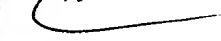
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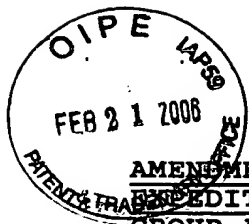


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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE
TO NOVEMBER 18, 2005 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to a November 18, 2005 Final Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the November 18, 2005 Final Office Action is due February 18, 2006. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows: